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SUBJ: PORTUGAL SUSPENDS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MALAWI

1. THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAD SUSPENDED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MALAWI AND WITHDRAWN ITS CHARGE AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

2. ANDRADE OF THE FONMIN AF SECTION, TOLD EMBOFF THAT PORTUGAL HAD SUSPENDED RELATIONS BECAUSE A) MALAWI HAD BEEN SUPPORTING JORGE JARDIM INDISCREETLY AND B) DURING THE LAST 14 DAYS MALAWI HAD EFFECTIVELY BOYCOTTED

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THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY BY REFUSING ALL REQUESTS FOR

MEETINGS AND EVEN REFUSING TO ATTEND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
WHERE PORTUGUESE DIPS WOULD BE PRESENT.

3. ANDRADE SAID GOP REGRETTED SUSPENSION VERY MUCH
BECAUSE THEY HAD HOPED TO HAVE THE GOOD OFFICES OF
MALAWI IN ACHIEVING A SOLUTION IN MOZAMBIQUE. GOP
ATTRIBUTED ATTITUDE OF MALAWI GOVERNMENT TO STRONG
PERSONAL INFLUENCE OF JORGE JARDIM OVER DR. BANDA.
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